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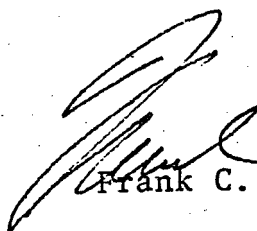
MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Construction of Hangar at Shemya for COBRA BALL
Aircraft

I recently received the attached message, same subject, from General Davis and I share his view that adequate support facilities are required for basing the COBRA BALL aircraft at Shemya. It is my understanding that the Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, as Program Manager of the General Defense Intelligence Program (GDIP), has not yet formally submitted his FY 1984-1988 recommendations to you. Nevertheless, he has identified funding for COBRA BALL hangar construction as an issue for review and discussion with you and the Intelligence Community Staff.

In accordance with the terms of my 23 July 1981 agreement with the Deputy DCI, construction projects which directly support NFIP operations are to be funded in the NFIP. Since the hangar construction is directly linked to an NFIP operation, it should be funded in that program.

Both General Davis and I strongly support construction of this facility and urge that it be approved in your tentative NFIP decisions.


Frank C. Carlucci

Attachment

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